

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of editing an electronic bill image having an appearance associated therewith, the electronic bill image having a number of records, the electronic bill image being stored in a computer implemented billing system, each record having an assigned charge type identifier (CTI) stored in the computer implemented billing system, the format of the appearance of the electronic bill image being dependent on the CTIs of the respective records, the method ~~including the steps of~~ comprising:

establishing a set of data structures,

converting each record of the bill image into a record held in one or more of the data structures in dependence on the CTI of the respective bill image record,

editing one or more of the records held in the data structures, and

using the records held in the data structures to create a new electronic bill image, the new electronic bill image having a new appearance.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising ~~the further step of:~~

processing each record held in the data structures in dependence on its assigned CTI to create the new electronic bill image, the format of the appearance of the new electronic bill image being dependent on the CTIs of the records.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein:
each record of the electronic bill image relates to one of a group consisting of: a call charge, a rental charge, a discount, a discount scheme definition, accounting data, customer account data, and product subscription data.

4. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented bill image editor comprising at least one computer readable memory storing computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented electronic bill image editing system for editing an electronic bill image having an appearance associated therewith, the system ~~being arranged to perform the following operations~~ comprising:

~~establish~~ means for establishing a set of data structures;

~~convert~~ means for converting each record of an electronic bill image into a record held in one or more of the data structures in dependence on an assigned charge type identifier of a respective bill image record;

~~permit~~ means for editing of one or more of the records held in the data structures;
and,

~~create~~ means for creating a new bill image using the records held in the data structures, the new electronic bill image having a new appearance.